

Welcome New Members of the ELAW Team



Bernard Ngalim | Africa Program Fellow

In August, we welcomed a new member to our ELAW legal team. Bernard Ngalim brings many years of legal experience championing human rights in Cameroon and across Africa. His passion is protecting the rights of citizens affected by extractive industries, infrastructure development, and agribusiness. He worked with Forets et Developpement Rural (FODER) to challenge extractive industry abuses in Cameroon and as a pro bono human rights lawyer representing aggrieved workers. He served as a human rights consultant with Africans Rising (Kenya) and the Arch Diocese of Bertoua (Cameroon). He earned a Master of Laws (LLM) specializing in Human Rights at Northeastern University School of Law, a Master of Laws in International Law at Zhongnan University of Economics and Law (China), and a law degree (BA) at the University of Yaounde 2 (Cameroon). He is fluent in English and French.



Karen Guillory | Outreach Coordinator

We were thrilled to work with Karen Guillory to help make our 2019 Annual International Meeting a big success. Now, Karen has joined the ELAW team as Outreach Coordinator. She connects with individuals and local businesses that help ELAW win victories for communities and the environment around the world. She graduated from the University of South Carolina in 2011, where she studied Economics and International Business and worked at the Learning Center for Sustainable Futures. Karen has valuable experience in organizations building a brighter future.



Roanne Bank | ELAW Director

Roanne Bank is a Certified Public Accountant in private practice in Eugene, Oregon, with a focus on tax preparation and consulting for individuals, small businesses, trusts, and estates. She is also co-founder and business manager of Six Degrees Construction Company, which specializes in custom residential projects using sustainable building practices. She previously served on the board of Pacific Rivers Council.



Manuela Huso | ELAW Director

Manuela is a Research Statistician with the US Geological Survey and has a courtesy appointment in the Statistics Department at Oregon State University (OSU). Her research is directed at developing statistical tools to accurately measure the effects of renewable energy development on wildlife and to design experiments to test novel approaches to reduce those impacts. Before joining the USGS, Manuela was a Peace Corps Volunteer in Burkina Faso and the director of a forestry project in eastern Chad, then spent more than 20 years as a consulting statistician in the college of Forestry at OSU.